

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Independence Day Parade was established to remember the significance of liberty and justice for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is honored that the Carolina Forest High School Marching Band represented the Palmetto State in the 2003 Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Carolina Forest High School Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Josh Rudolph, was selected on the basis of recommendations from state music officials, superior performance ratings, past competition results, and video and audio tapes; and

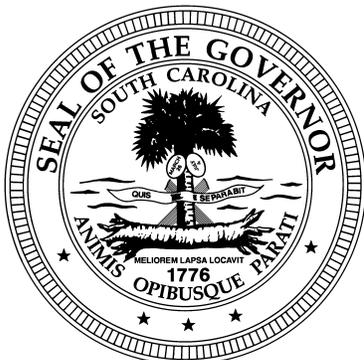
WHEREAS, as one of a limited number of very select groups who honored America's rich musical heritage in our nation's capital, the performance of the Carolina Forest High School Marching Band showcased the musical talents of our young people while bringing positive national attention to the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, as a new school year begins, the Carolina Forest High School Marching Band is dedicated to continuing to work hard to ensure quality performances and representation of the arts in South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2003 as

CAROLINA FOREST HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the members of the Carolina Forest High School Marching Band for their commitment to musical excellence.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA